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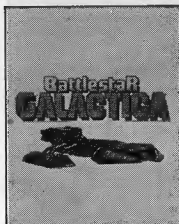
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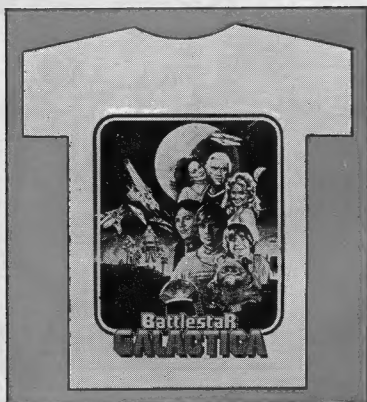


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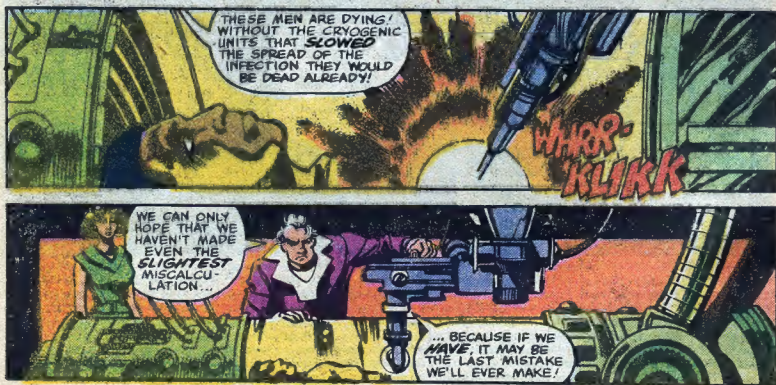
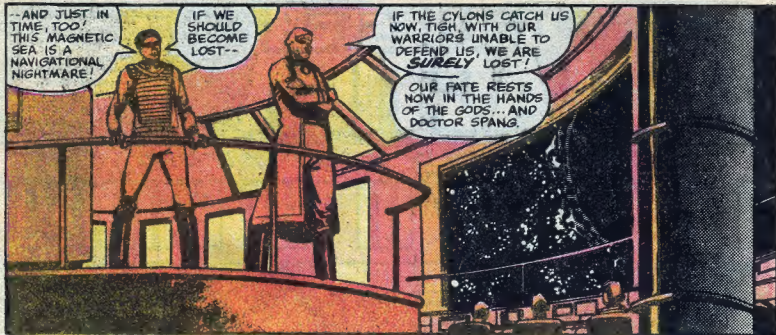
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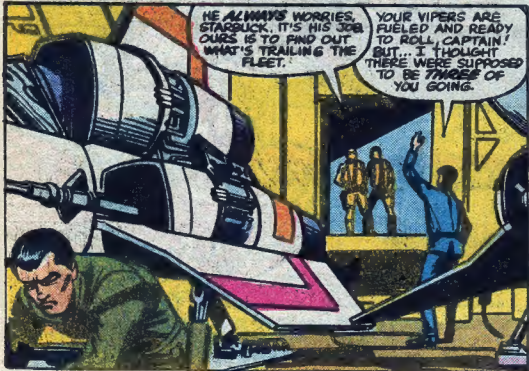
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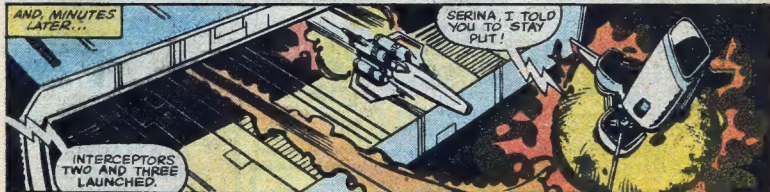
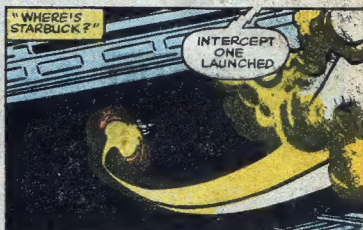
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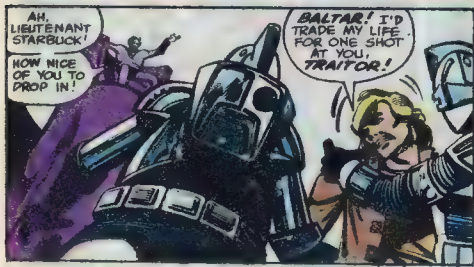
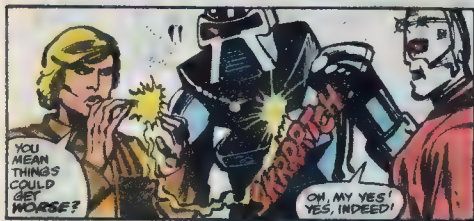
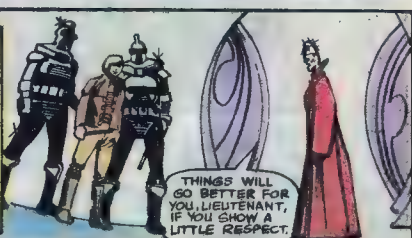
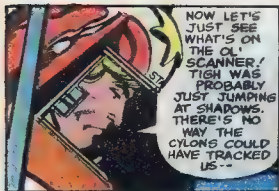
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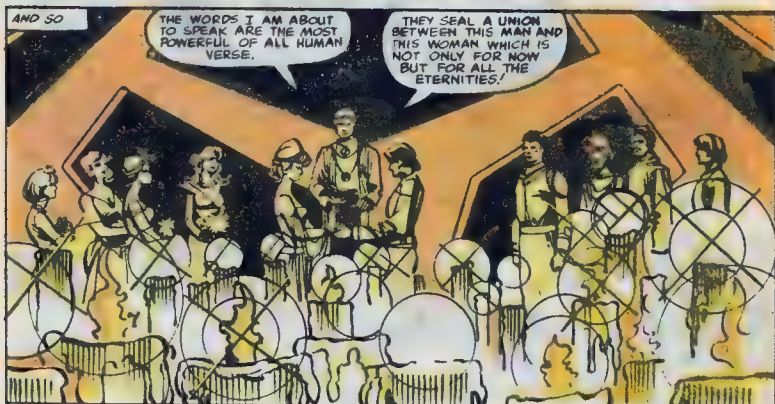
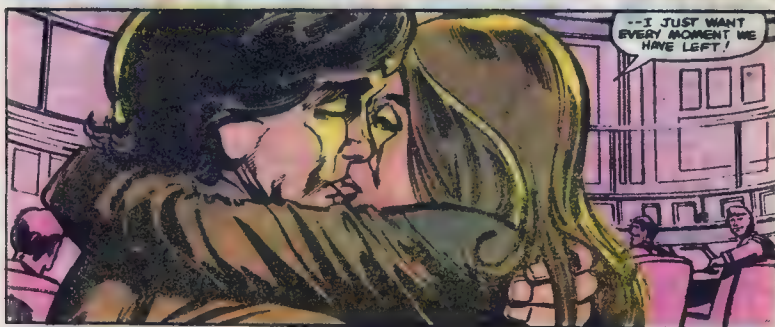
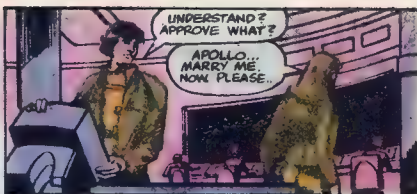
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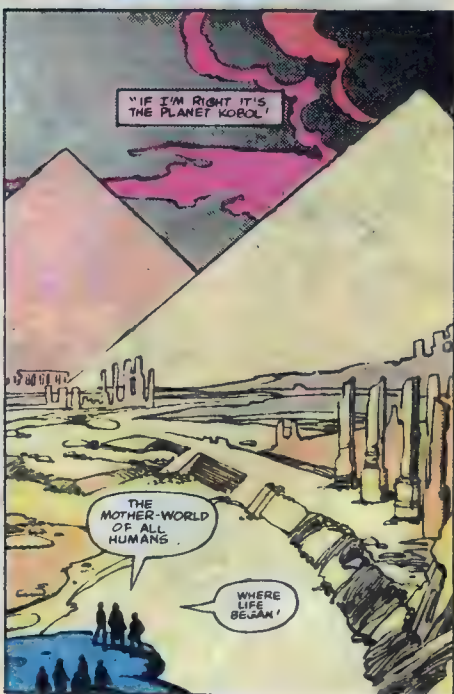
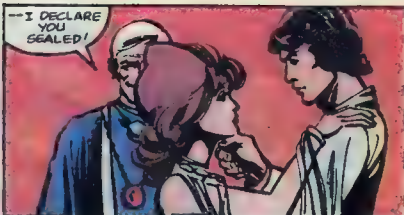
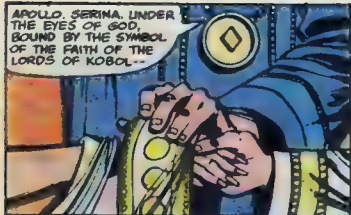


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NOTHING TAKES ME BY SURPRISE, LUCIFER! WHAT IS IT?

A STAR HAS APPEARED AS IF OUT OF NOWHERE AND HAS GUIDED THE GALACTICA TO A DEAD PLANET!



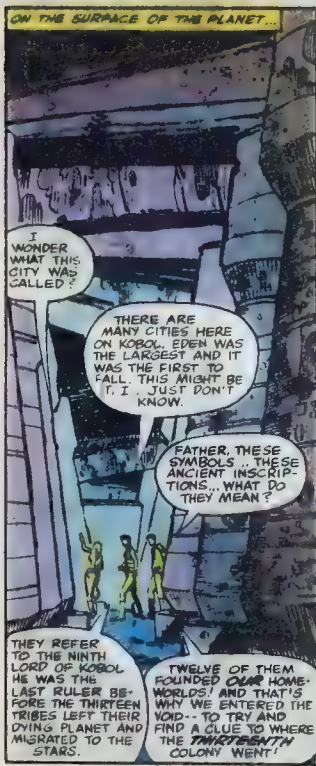
WHAT? A STAR, YOU SAY?

OF COURSE... AN ENDLESS, BLACK VOID AND THE MAJESTIC STAR IN THE HEAVENS!



THE TRAP IS ABOUT TO BE SPRUNG, MY GOOD FRIEND! PREPARE MY CRAFT... I GO ALONE...

... FOR ONLY I CAN DELIVER THE GALACTICA TO OUR IMPERIOUS LEADER!



ON THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET...

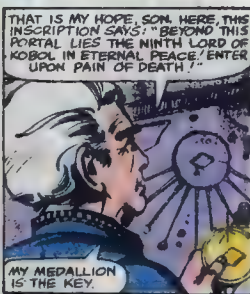
I WONDER WHAT THIS CITY WAS CALLED?

THERE ARE MANY CITIES HERE ON KOBOL. EDEM WAS THE LARGEST AND IT WAS THE FIRST TO FALL. THIS MIGHT BE IT, I... JUST DON'T KNOW.

FATHER, THESE SYMBOLS... THESE ANCIENT INSCRIPTIONS... WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

THEY REFER TO THE NINTH LORD OF KOBOL. HE WAS THE LAST RULER BEFORE THE THIRTEEN TRIBES LEFT THEIR DYING PLANET AND MIGRATED TO THE STARS.

TWELVE OF THEM FOUNDED OUR HOME-WORLDS! AND THAT'S WHY WE ENTERED THE VOID... TO TRY AND FIND A CLUE TO WHERE THE THIRTEENTH COLONY WENT!

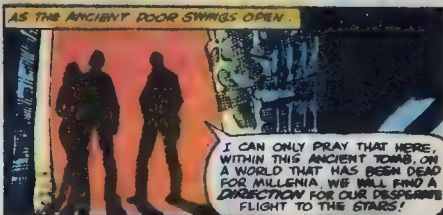


THAT IS MY HOPE, SON. HERE, THIS INSCRIPTION SAYS: "BEYOND THIS PORTAL LIES THE NINTH LORD OF KOBOL IN ETERNAL PEACE. ENTER UPON PAIN OF DEATH!"

MY MEDALLION IS THE KEY.

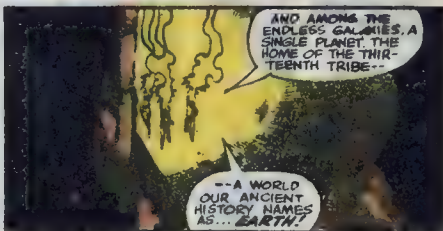


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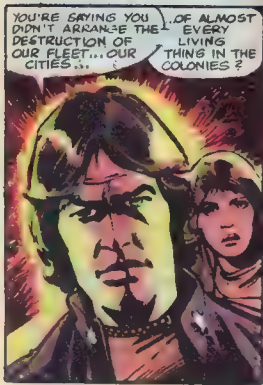
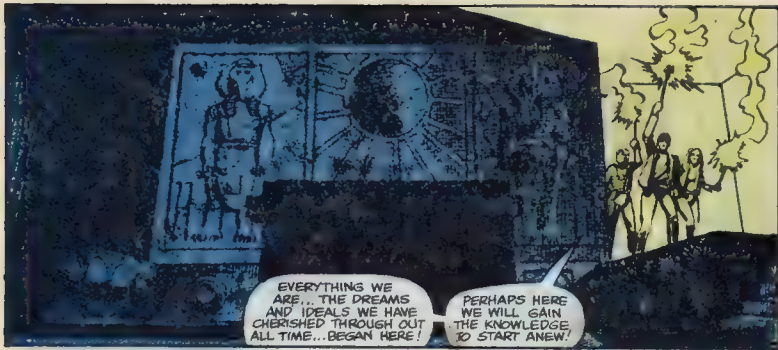
AS THE ANCIENT DOOR SWINGS OPEN...

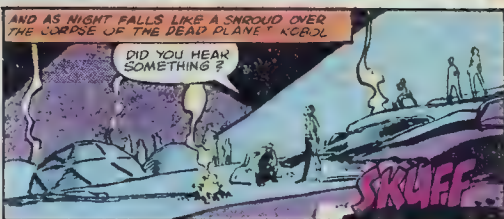
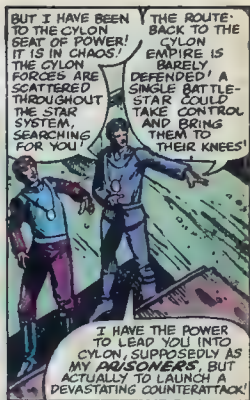
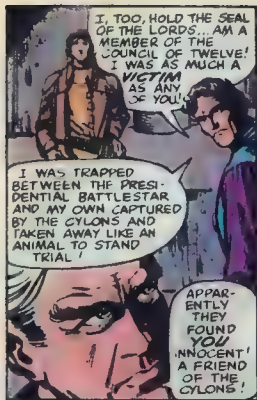
I CAN ONLY PRAY THAT HERE, WITHIN THIS ANCIENT TOMB, ON A WORLD THAT HAS BEEN DEAD FOR MILLENIA, WE WILL FIND A DIRECTION FOR OUR DESPERATE FLIGHT TO THE STARS!



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STARBUCK! 'MMM' NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

WE ALL THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!



AW, WHAT'S A LITTLE BASESTAR TO AN OLD WAR-JOCK LIKE ME?

THERE'S A BASESTAR COMING?



NO, NOT COMING... WAITING FOR ORDERS! DIDN'T BALTAR SHOW? HE'S THE ONE THAT GOT ME FREE!

HE'S COME TO OFFER PEACE! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

I BELIEVE WE'D BETTER GET OFF THIS PLANET BEFORE BALTAR'S FORCES GET HERE!



MEANWHILE...

IS IT MY IMAGINATION--

--OR IS IT GETTING LIGHTER IN HERE?

ADAMA, LISTEN TO REASON! YOU COULD DRIFT FOREVER IN SEARCH OF... WHAT? A PLANET THAT MAY BE THE MYTH OF SOME HALF-DRUNKEN STAR VOYAGERS WHO CAME BACK TO DIE HERE!

WE COULD ALL DIE HERE UNLESS I GIVE THE APPEARANCE THAT I'VE DELIVERED YOU! WE MUST ATTACK AND SIEGE POWER-- IT WILL CATCH THEM COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE!



IT'S THE STAR OF KOBOL!

IT'S PULSING AGAIN. STRIKING MY MEDALLION!



SCAH

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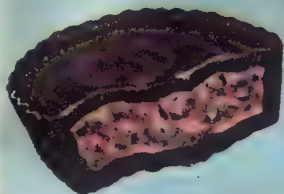
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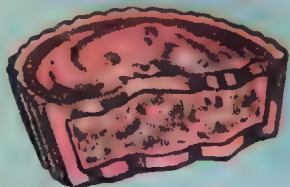
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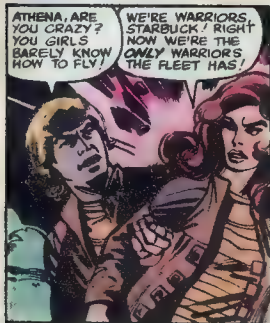
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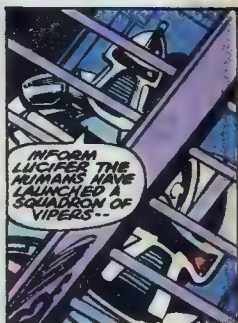


ATHENA, ARE
YOU CRAZY?
YOU GIRLS
BARELY KNOW
HOW TO FLY!

WE'RE WARRIORS,
STARBUCK! RIGHT
NOW WE'RE THE
ONLY WARRIORS
THE FLEET HAS!



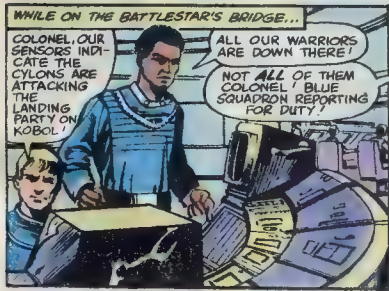
WE
HAVE
TO
GO!



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NUMANKS HAVE
LAUNCHED A
SQUADRON OF
VIPERS--



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CAUSE ANY
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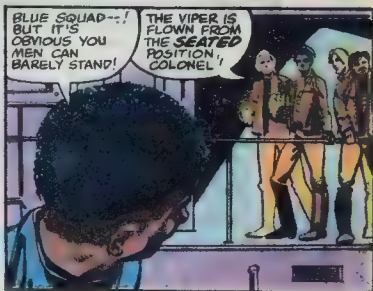


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KOBOL!

ALL OUR WARRIORS
ARE DOWN THERE!

NOT ALL OF THEM
COLONEL! BLUE
SQUADRON REPORTING
FOR DUTY!

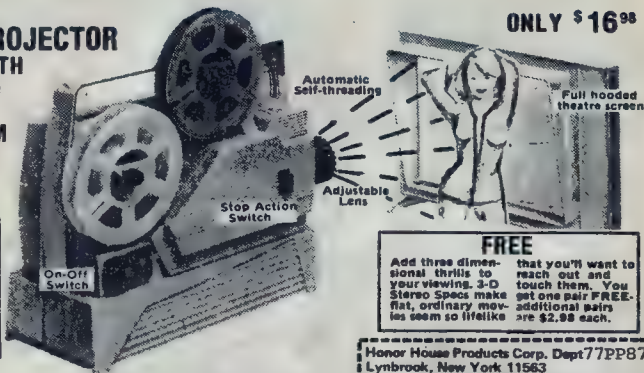


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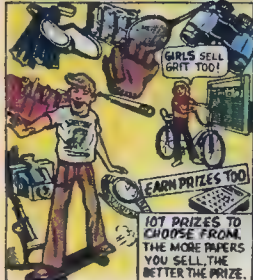
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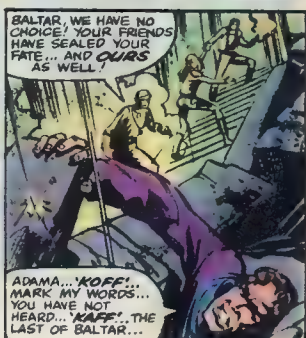
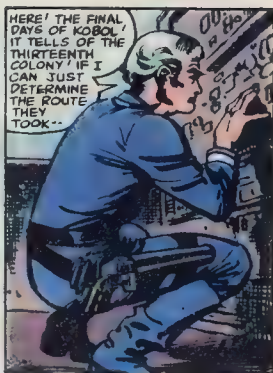
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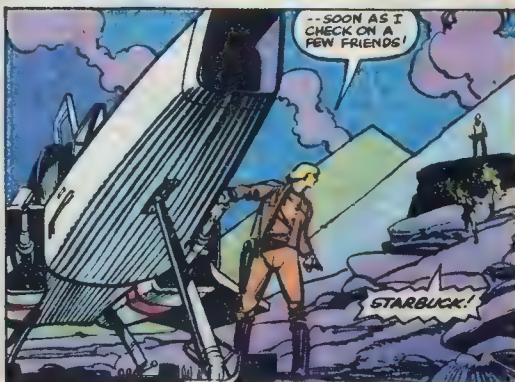
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AND I JUST
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"COLONEL, COMBAT REPORT
COMING IN: SURPRISE TOTAL
CYLONS RUNNING SHALL WE
PURSUE?"



"NEGATIVE. COME ON HOME!"

YOU HEARD
THE MAN,
BOOMER!
DRINKS ARE
ON ME--



--SOON AS I
CHECK ON A
FEW FRIENDS!

STARBUCK!

BULLPEN BULLETINS

ETAN'S SOAPBOX

Hey, gang, remember me telling you about our top-secret Project X last ish? Well, wouldja believe that it's such a hush-hush mystery that there are even some people in the Bullpen who don't know all about it? Since I previously mentioned that it's a new and different type of mag, the question has arisen, "Is it a comicbook, or have we abandoned the style that's made Marvel a household word?" (Well, in my household, anyway!) You can set your fears at rest; believer. Project X will definitely be a comicbook type of publication, but totally different from any we've ever done before! I'm hoping we can get our act together in the next couple of weeks so that I can lay it all on you next issue.

In the meantime, it's ceremony time! I hereby award a majestic Marvel medalion with oakleaf cluster to the students and faculty of Philadelphia's Stanio Temple University. While I was making a typical tempestuous speech on campus recently,

Mellow Mike McGrath, a journalist buddy of mine who's one of Temple's more garrulous grads, informed me that this was the fourth time I had inflicted myself upon that awesome altar of academical Four speeches at the same school! I don't know whether to congratulate them for their superb choice of lecturers, or for being unsurpassed gluttons for punishment! I'd probably was even more sentimental except that I've gotta rush now—it's time to notify the Guinness Book of Records!

Incidentally, there's another big, wild surprise coming your way this month—and it's really different—really a knock out! It's MARVEL FUN AND GAMES #1, the hottest thing since Johnny Storm's temper tantrums! Imagine, a brain-teaser on every big, exciting page—every one based on our own spectacular super heroes—with no ads; packed cover to cover with puzzles, mazes, games, and every far-out pencil project you can think of—as well as plenty that you

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Now, 'tis time for me to resume our continuing argument about what to call Project X. I told our blushin' bullpen buddies the title wouldn't be all that important so long as we fill up most of the cover with those drama-fraught words, "Stan Lee Presents"—but I suspect they didn't quite see it that way! Hence, it's back to battle for the nonce. (And if I win a nonce, I hope it won't be too heavy to carry!) I'll bring you a blow-by-blow in my next column so you can learn how it all turns out. Till then, remember—never tackle a bad tempered turtle; it could land you in the soup!

Excelsior!

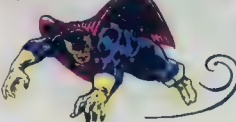
Stan

ITEM! *The Comics Event of the Month and Possibly of the Year Dept:* It's here! The 100th issue of CONAN THE BARBARIAN! It's 34 pages of thrills by Roy Thomas, John Buscema and Ernie Chan! It marks a dramatic turning point in the life of the sullen-eyed Cimmerian! It's sure to be a classic collector's item—and, by Crom, it's only 60¢! If you can only buy one comicbook this month, this is the one. Get it now!

ITEM! *The Real-Life Human Interest Event of the Month and Possibly of the Year Dept:* This month, amiable Editor Al Milgroem weds beautiful Judy Lewin, who hails from Al's home town of Detroit. Congratulations and best of luck from the Bullpen, folks!

ITEM! There are lots of things happening this month in Marvel Comics, and we humbly advise you to glom onto every single one of our four-color wonders. If you want just a hint of what's in store (as if a word to the wise weren't sufficient) well, check this: in STAR WARS #26 an epic begins with a gripping tale entitled *Siege at Yavin*, by Archie Goodwin, Carmine Infantino and Gene Day. DEFENDERS #73 features the wildest, weirdest new character we've ever seen! His name is *Xhoahx*, and the only way to find out how to pronounce that is to ask scripter Ed Hannigan or buy a copy of the magazine. The secret that goes with that crazy monicker will floor you! Meanwhile, Spider-Man is up to his webbed neck in trouble with a feline female called *The Black Cat*, in THE AMAZING

SPIDER-MAN #194. Believe us, writer-editor Marv Wolfman made sure she's far more than you'd expect. Last, but not least by any means, we in the Bullpen would like to acknowledge what is possibly the outstanding achievement in comics art this month, namely DAREDEVIL #159. The story, by Roger McKenzie, is inspired, the art, by brand-new sensation Frank Miller and long-time star inker Klaus Janson, is superb. Don't pass it up! All of the above are on sale right about now, friends!



ITEM! Soon, very soon, a title will be returning to the Marvel lineup after a hiatus of nearly eight months. It's among the most requested comebacks of all time, in no small part by the Marvel editorial staff! We'll give you a hint—the title in question stars a character whose purpose is to discover his own humanity—or the lack of it! Watch this space!

ITEM! Speaking of Fun Books, the first MIGHTY MARVEL JUMBO FUN BOOK from Simon & Schuster, re-presents Fun Books #1 through #3 in 352 snazzy 8 1/2 x 11 pages. It's \$6.95, complete with a preface by Stan the Man, and it's at better bookstores already.



ITEM! We're happy to report that pulchritudinous production person, Patty, is recovering nicely from the minor wounds accidentally inflicted by her pet hybrid Burmese python, Dum Dum Dugan, during a somewhat too spirited play-session. And, on that happy note, we bid thee good health, and watch you sneaky snakes till next we meet!

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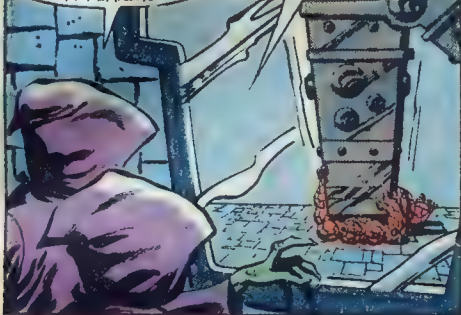
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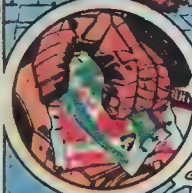
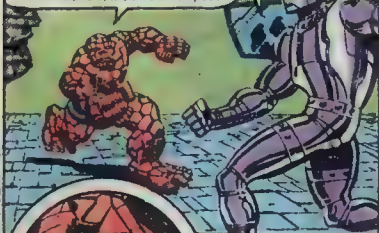
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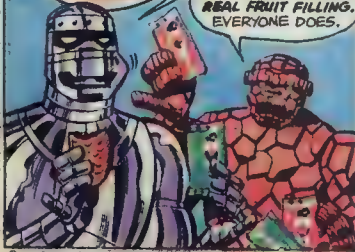
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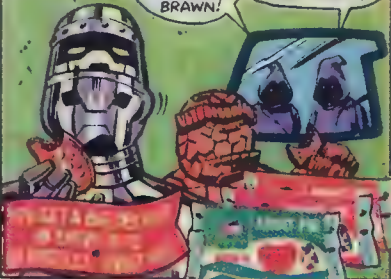
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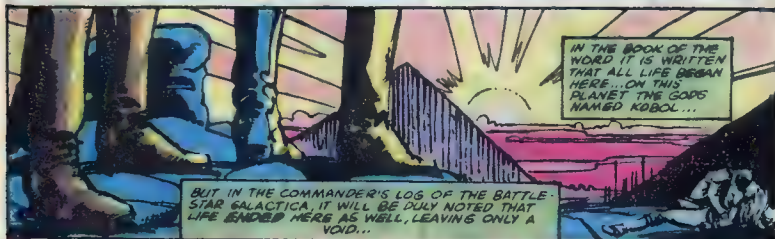
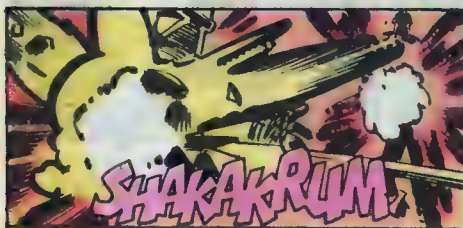
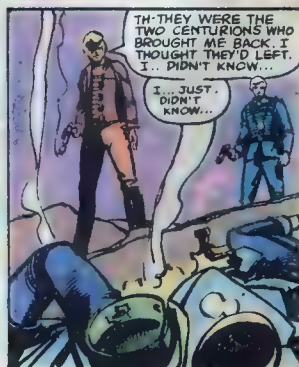
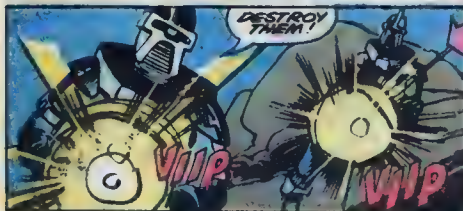
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Dear Marvel,

"HURRAH!" BATTLESTAR GALACTICA is here! Ever since it first appeared on T.V., I have waited patiently for the comic. Of course I only looked under Marvel titles because I knew you would have it first. That's what I like most about you guys...you aren't afraid to try new ideas.

And that's why I particularly like BATTLESTAR. It has everything a fan needs to thrive on, action galore and more, action with a plot.

Of course, you didn't write the plot, but you put it in glorious comicbook form.

To start with, the art is good. It could use a few minor touch-ups but other than that it's fairly good. By all means keep Ernie until the mag gets going for a while.

I would like to know, however, are you planning to continue adapting the T.V. shows or do you plan to produce original material?

All in all, I feel BATTLESTAR is a fine piece of work. Keep up the good job.

John Adams
1781 Bahama Rd.
Lexington, KY 40511

We'll try our best, John. With this issue we end our television adaptations, and we'll be presenting all-new adventures starting with #6, which features, by the way, the pinch-hit artistry of RICH (SWASH) BUCKLER!

Roger McKenzie and Walt Simonson have the next several issues mapped out and promise some unexpected turns of events for the crew of BATTLESTAR GALACTICA.

Dear Rog & Ernie,

Although I credited you with the ingenuity of adding scenes to the Super Special version to smooth out inconsistencies, as I stated in my previous letter, I really felt that Ernie's art was too rough for the book to be visually enjoyable.

To you, Ernie, my deepest and sincerest apologies. BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #2 was a brilliant production, adding immeasurably to the continuity of the television show and the novel by not merely adding scenes to some culled from the Super Special but by redoing everything!

Ernie, your art really shone! No longer do I cry for a new inker. You ink your pencils as well as anyone I could suggest. The added scenes, lengthened and redrawn, made me feel that I was watching a rerun of the movie itself!

And what dialogue! I mean, Roger, you can really write! The wording of issue #2 stayed meticulously close to that of the novel and movie and immeasurably increased the overall enhancement.

Strong praise, perhaps, but well-earned! I even enjoyed Ernie's fine calligraphy!

Now, how about giving the women aboard the GALACTICA a bigger role?

David Morrison
208 East Lincoln
Pauls Valley, OK 73075

We plan on doing just that, Dave. Athena, in fact, plays an important role in next issue's adventure.

And we're glad that you, and most of our readers it would seem, enjoyed Ernie's work on the Super Special and the first three issues of this magazine. He worked under adverse conditions, to be sure, but he managed to turn out a yeoman's job nonetheless. Here's the inside story, in Ramblin' Rog's own words:

"Dave, it almost seemed BATTLESTAR was jinxed from the very beginning.

"For the Super Special, Ernie and I had to adapt three hours' worth of television into a 28-page comic. Not an easy chore. In fact, we ran over and wound up with 31 pages of material. And we still had to leave out an awful lot of nice scenes from the movie.

"To make matters worse, the deadline was very tight. Ernie and I worked literally night and day to get the job completed as the Dread Deadline Doom loomed over our heads more surely than did the threat of the Cylons over the Colonial Fleet.

"And to further compound our problems, neither Ernie or I had the opportunity to view an advance screening of the movie until it was too late to do us much good at all. For example, Ernie was halfway through completion of the art for the Super Special before either of us knew that Colonel Tigh was a black man. It simply wasn't mentioned in the script we were working from.

"But eventually we got the book done, and I left town a few days for a much needed rest. That was a mistake.

"When I returned to 575 Madison I learned, much to my chagrin, that the script Ernie and I had worked from had been revised. That's why, in the Super Special, some scenes just don't jibe with the opening episode of the TV show.

"Lyra's name being changed to Serina, the fact that she wasn't dying from radiation poisoning, and Baltar not being killed by the Cylons are a few changes that pop immediately to mind.

"And, of course, it was too late for us to make any changes in the Super Special. It was going to press.

"We also learned that BATTLESTAR was to become a regular monthly comic. And the first three issues were due.

"Plans at that time called for Ernie and me to produce twenty pages of new material to flesh out our original version into three 17-page comics.

"It was a nice idea...on paper. But in actual practice it quickly became apparent that it just wouldn't work. So Ernie and I gritted our teeth and chucked practically all of our original work and started over from scratch.

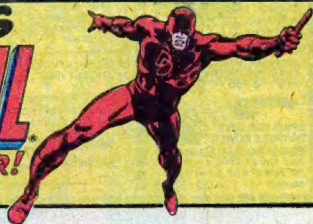
"We were behind the eight ball again. And again we worked night and day and somehow managed to get the first three issues completed in near-record time.

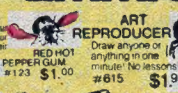
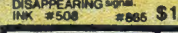
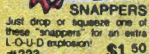
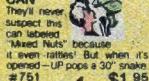
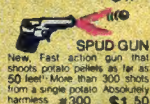
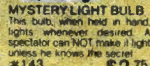
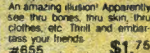
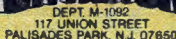
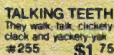
"Not without mistakes, I'll grant, but all things considered I think Ernie and I did a pretty good job.

"And if enough of you feel the same way, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA will be around for a long time to come!"

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